

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: :  
Picciallo : Confirmation No.: 1136  
Application No.: 09/478,051 : Group Art Unit: 3621  
Filed: January 15, 2000 : Examiner: Jamie R. Kucab

Title: THIRD PARTY CREDIT CARD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response, along with a three-month extension of time filed herewith, constitutes a complete and timely response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2011 in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.